

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Thomas C. Naratil

Serial No.: 09/617,853

Filed: July 17, 2000

For: System for Trading Fixed Income Financial Instruments: U.S. Treasury Securities, Liquid Agencies and Zero Coupon Strips

Group Art Unit: 3624

Examiner: Ella Colbert

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2006, the time to respond to which having been extended, to and including Saturday, September 30, 2006, by the accompanying Petition for extension of time, please amend the application as follows.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any LARGE ENTITY fees, or credit any overpayments, in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 16-2500.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.